

Green Power and how it works









SUN POWER - Solar energy is clean, abundant and renewable. A solar, or photovoltaic, cell consists of semi-conducting material that absorbs the sunlight and converts it to electricity.



WATER POWER - Water released from reservoirs or lakes flows through a turbine, generating clean, non-polluting electricity.



WIND POWER - When available, wind power is used in large scale wind farms and is abundant, renewable, and widely distributed.



GEOTHERMAL POWER - Geothermal resources come from hot water found in shallow ground to bedrock several miles below the Earth's surface, which is captured and converted into electricity.



BIO MASS POWER - Landfill gas is created when organic waste in a landfill naturally decomposes. This gas can be captured, converted, and used as an energy source.

Weather Based Irrigation Controllers, like ones used by the City of Riverside, allow you to adjust watering schedules with changing weather conditions.